

# Merry Christmas

**"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11**

Our children are all doing well and busy with their families and work. Our oldest daughter Lela, husband Frank and their three young children have been living with us for the past three months as Frank is in a pastoral change. Needless to say, our house has been full of life!

Our second daughter Corrie has been very active at North Coast Calvary Chapel in the children's ministry. She oversaw this summer 1,500 children in their Kids Games activities. She is highly organized! After three months of no work, her husband Chris found another job

and they are beginning to catch up on their bills.

Our Nathan continues to work at Sea Breeze Church in Huntington Beach, California. He is their creative arts director and worship pastor. He and wife Alyssa are enjoying life near the beach after six years in hot and dry Arizona.

Pictured below, our grandkids, the next generation of believers.



## Christmas 2009

A warm greetings to everyone. Another year has been almost completed and the good news is that God is still on the throne! This year has been filled with many miles of travel for me. I have been in Nairobi, Kenya two times, the Congo, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Baja and Nuevo, Mexico, besides two trips to the East Coast, Wyoming and Idaho. In all my journeys, I have seen God do marvelous works. I cannot forget what several Congo pastors expressed to me after the seminar, "We never knew you could teach the Bible verse by verse, chapter by chapter." It was an amazing discovery for these men who love Jesus.

Igor, Olga Prokopyev and their top assistants, Alex & Luba Alexandrof from Russia just arrived in the states. They will be traveling around visiting their support team members and churches. The Lord has used them to conduct many seminars all over Russia this year. Our African staff, Troy & Jen Gnuschke, Peter Simwa and Moses Ouni have completed more than 70 seminars this year with several thousand pastors and Christian workers attending. It's been thrilling for me to see God expanding the work of ICM.

Besides Africa our ministry has expanded this year into Central and South America. Wayne and Brooke Goranson have done many seminars since joining us this year. Carlos

and Yolanda Casco are busy doing many seminars in South America and Mexico. We are so blessed to have them all on board with ICM.

On the home front, Debbie and I are thankful for her health being restored. She is not one hundred percent yet, but strong enough to be out most of the day. God is so good!

In spite of the recession, God has expanded our work beyond our wildest dreams. He is not limited to our economy! Thanks for supporting this work through your prayers and finances. Have a great Christmas!

Love in Christ,

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